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1. The Finow canal section between Hegermuehle Lock, river mark 70.62, and Liepe, river mark 89.27, was opened to shipping for vessels drawing up to 1.4 meters. 1
2. During the period from 18 to 28 December 1952, the crest sector of the Oder-Havel Canal was partially emptied because drifters, which had been moved to the coast from inland shipyards and were drawing between 2 and 2.10 meters on their transfer trips, had damaged the clay lining of the canal which was built for vessels drawing 1.75 meters or less. The damage was determined during the period from 18 to 28 December 1952 and, at the same time, was to be repaired to prevent loss of water.

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